

THE CANDIDATES.

It is presumed that the names of all those who will be urged for nomination to the executive chair have been brought forward. Among these public opinion points definitely to two, Governor JARVIS and Judge FOWLE; the rest of the list, though comprising many honored names, may be dismissed from consideration in this connection. A brief notice of these two, presented in a view—their antecedents, talents, mental characteristics and political careers—based partly upon observation and in part on conversations with those familiar with events while we were absent from the State, may be not unacceptable. In some particulars, there are points of similarity; both were born and brought up in Eastern North Carolina; both are yet in the prime of manhood; both are lawyers and have attained to high success in their profession. In all else their relations are those of contrast rather of resemblance.

Both JARVIS and FOWLE are distinctively representative men. JARVIS is the representative of that class, so numerous under our institutions, who win eminence by their own exertions. The son of a Methodist preacher—a body of men whose self-sacrificing lives and devotion to the welfare of their fellow men put it out of their power to make provision for their families—his early life was one of poverty and struggle. His education was acquired by his own efforts. Alternately a worker and a learner; now at school and then earning the means to go to school; in these few words is presented an epitome of his life to the day on which he received his diploma from Randolph Macon College. The happier lot of FOWLE exempted his early years from the severe trials of his competitor. Competent means surrounded his childhood with comforts and laid open for him the improvement the best institutions of learning in the land.

When the civil war broke out, both promptly volunteered. JARVIS served till the surrender at Appomattox, and came out with a frame shattered by bullets, and health broken by privation, over exertion and exposure. FOWLE served for a shorter period and retired from the field to serve the State as a member of Assembly and as Adjutant-General of North Carolina.

The times excepted when war was flagrant, no part of our history was so full of uncertainty, distress, sad foreboding, and painful experience as the first ten years after the civil war. In some respects it was worse than war. War threatened our Government and institutions; but the time referred to witnessed for a while the overthrow of law and of civil society. The period from the rise of Radicalism under what was called the Canby Constitution to its culmination under the Reconstruction acts in the constitution of 1868; the period of Radical ascendancy from 1868 to 1870, when Radicalism was driven from our legislative halls; the period during which the forces of Democracy were gathering strength for the struggle which resulted in the Convention of 1875; the period during which by process of legislative amendment the shackles which Radicalism had fixed upon us were broken and cast off; these periods comprehend those of greatest trial to our people in the civil history of our State, and those in which the highest qualities of our public men were called into requisition.

In the long and often disheartening contest with Radicalism which was then carried on by brave and able men, FOWLE, so far as we know, has left us nothing to record except a gallant but unsuccessful canvass for the Legislature in Radical Wake. He was, necessarily, but a spectator, though doubtless a deeply interested one, of the strife in the issue of which so much that was dear and valuable to us was involved. In the hot, bitter and, from the character of the opponent, often to the last degree disagreeable canvasses for the Legislature, he had slight participation; in the legislation which brought deliverance from Radical bondage, he thus had no part. To the crowning measure of relief, the Convention, he was opposed as a matter of policy and counselled the people against it in the carefully prepared letter reprinted in these columns a few weeks ago. In 1876, he entered the canvass as Presidential Elector and made most effective speeches in every section of the State. Such, so far as we are informed, is the record of Judge FOWLE. Any adequate sketch of JARVIS's services during the period above mentioned would demand more space than we have at disposal; they are therefore grouped together so as to afford a slight view of them within the briefest possible compass, with reference to the Legislature of 1868-69; 2d, the Convention; 3d, the great railroad movement of 1880.

In the Assembly of 1868-69 every evil element which endangers good order and good government mustered in strength. The negro who had just been enfranchised, and the carpet-bagger who controlled him, signed supreme in our halls of legislation. The negro knew no more of legislation than he did of navigation or the calculation of an eclipse; but the carpet-bagger

possessed an unrivalled skill in the arts of legislative jobbery and corruption. An opportunity was here offered for fraud on a gigantic scale, and the carpet-bagger rose to the occasion. Under the delusive pretext of developing the State, and furnishing market facilities to our people, a scheme was concocted of issuing bonds upon the faith of the State to the amount of many millions for the ostensible purpose of building railroads. Two sources of profit were open to the projectors of this scheme: 1st, The bonus which would be charged on the sale of the bonds authorizing the issue of the bonds, for a few men had the Radical members absolutely at their will; 2d, the opportunity of appropriating the proceeds of the sales of the bonds when put on the market. This was easy to do; for as matters then stood the projectors of the scheme had but to speak the word to get themselves appointed presidents and directors of railroads, and thus have the disposal of the bonds in their own hands. How the credit of the State was ruined, what immense booty was realized by the guilty confederates in this most flagrant scheme, is well known. All that we have now in view is to point attention to the part borne by JARVIS. The purpose of this foul conspiracy he penetrated at once, notwithstanding its specious disguise; but to oppose any successful resistance by votes to its consummation was impossible, the Democratic members being a mere handful. All that he could do was to demonstrate that the passage of these acts involved a rate of taxation vastly in excess of what was allowed by the constitution; and which would grind our people into the earth. This was done clearly, strongly, faithfully, repeatedly. After exhausting every resource of reason, after vain endeavors to awaken a sense of duty to constituents, he found that the bill then before the House, the first in the fraudulent series, would pass in spite of everything that could be done by its opponents. Having no other resource, he now resorted to the only expedient left him, viz: the chance of a rehearing of the bill by means of a motion to reconsider on the next or some subsequent day. To such as may be unacquainted with parliamentary law it may be well to explain that those only who vote for a bill can move its reconsideration; those who vote against it are not allowed to make this motion. The reason of the rule is obvious; if those who oppose and vote against a bill might move a reconsideration, this method of opposition would be resorted to every day, and the whole session be consumed on a single bill; but when one who has voted for it moves its reconsideration, there is just ground for believing that the action of the House has been hasty and unwise and ought to be reviewed. To entitle himself to submit this motion, and thus obtain a rehearing, after an interval had been allowed for reason and duty to resume their sway, he resorted to this parliamentary expedient and voted for the bill. When the opportunity arrived for making the motion, he was anticipated by another person and the motion itself was defeated. But he had now learned the secret of body he had to deal with, that its members were bent upon carrying out the plot, and were deaf to all remonstrance; henceforth, by his speeches, by every device which parliamentary law supplied, and by his votes, he redoubled his efforts to prevent other bills of the same sort, as they were brought forward in succession, from passing in the first instance. In opposition to each of these, and they were many in number, he exhausted every resource that could be brought to bear. All his efforts, however, were vain; the members of the Democratic party in this body were but few, and when it came to the vote they were swept away by overwhelming majorities. All the bills were passed, and the conspirators were triumphant. Nothing more could be done at that session. But the end was not yet. When the taxes imposed by these bills came to be levied, a cry of distress went up from a plundered and outraged people. Trusting that that voice would not be disregarded by any Assembly however senseless and callous, JARVIS at the ensuing session introduced a bill repealing all railroad appropriations; this bill, after a long struggle—for the leaders clung to the prospect of further plunder with a death grip—was finally passed. The people of North Carolina who paid the crushing taxes levied under these bills, will never cease to remember the gallant fight made by JARVIS against their passage and the agency which he had in their repeal.

Gov. JARVIS's vote on the first of these railroad bills has lately been the subject of some animadversion. This may be the result of misconception. He availed himself of a plain provision of parliamentary law to defeat, if possible, iniquitous legislation. How unreasonable would be any censure grounded upon that vote, is made evident when we reflect that the same censure must be visited upon nearly all of the wisest and best men who have sat in our State and National Legislatures; for the vast majority have resorted to the same expedient to defeat what they regarded as a bad bill. The truth is, if JARVIS had not done what he did, his constituents and the State might have justly complained that he had failed of his duty. If, however, the objection proceeds from ill-will, and not from want of information, it is obvious to remark how clean must be the record which could furnish no other ground of objection.

2d. The Convention. The reconstruction measures fell with the most fatal effect upon the Eastern part of the State on account of its great negro population. The effect was well described in the phrase then in the mouths of the negroes in that section: "The bottom rail is now on top." Intelligence, knowledge, virtue, business capacity, were everywhere thrust aside, and ignorance, stupidity, venality substituted in their stead. The county governments were in the hands of the negroes, and taxation for county purposes was imposed without limit, and when any work was done for the county it was paid for at three or four prices to reward partisans and favorites. The office of magistrate was filled by scoundrels and negroes who knew no law, and could not read if the book was laid before them. Under such circumstances justice came to be worse than

a mockery; men gave up their rights rather than go into those minor courts where brutal ignorance and manners of which a brute would be ashamed were installed in authority. The consciousness that they held the power in these local courts and at the polls affected most unfavorably the conduct of the negroes towards the whites; the negroes took pleasure in exhibiting towards white people a demeanor insolent, defiant and aggressive. All this was hard to borne; but the malice then uppermost in the breasts of the negro and his scoundrel associates found vent in a way that put the climax on outrage. The poor white people, in counties where such men were County Commissioners, were sold by Dutch auction to negro masters. Thus in the plunder of property, in the insecurity of personal rights, in the exposure to insult and outrage, civil society was turned into a scheme of robbery, oppression and degradation. In this condition of things life was simply intolerable; if it had to continue, death was to be preferred. And yet for this state of things no remedy could be had except by a change in the constitution, and that could be accomplished fully only by a Convention. The calling of a Convention was, however, regarded as a hazardous measure, and a clear, strong mind, and firm will—firm of nature, or made so by the discipline of life—were needed to measure the hazard accurately. JARVIS denounced the Convention cause warmly; FOWLE opposed it, doubting if it could succeed, if the West would yield what the East needed, and dreading the worst effects of failure. JARVIS had been accustomed from childhood to combat with difficulties and combat successfully; he had been trained to look ahead, to measure and weigh obstacles, and when the end justified to encounter them with dauntless heart. By force of circumstances his disposition had been moulded into a well-tempered combination of foresight, boldness and caution. FOWLE's way of life as naturally inclined him to

"Rather bear those ills we have,

Than fly to others that we know not of."

The fate of every public measure depends upon its reception by the people, and of this he who possesses the most intimate knowledge of the people will always be the best judge. Upon a point of this nature the advantage was altogether with JARVIS. His varied experience of life, his vast acquaintance with men of every condition, made him one of the best masters of public sentiment in the State. Fortunately for the State the Convention was called, and at no time were tact and nice discernment of JARVIS exerted to more benefit to his country than in the organization of the Convention and at one or two very critical periods of its session. The mind shrink from the contemplation of the misery, desolation and degradation which would be presented in the Eastern counties to-day if the Convention had never met.

The railroad matter is so recent, and so familiar in all its details, that it is unnecessary to do more than refer to it. All that demands attention now is the sagacity, firmness and boldness with which the matter was managed. This question a short time ago hung over our party like a black cloud big with ruin. It threatened destruction not only to the party, but to any one who meddled with the combustible elements with which it was freighted. To meddle with it at all was what no more politician would do; for with all such the science of politics is the science of self-advancement. It was just such a thing as a statesman would do; for a statesman has no thought of self; he lives and labors for his country. With a heroism as daring as it was quiet, JARVIS grasped this formidable question, and under his skillful handling it became as harmless as the thunder cloud when its fiery fluid has been drawn off by the potent conductor. It was a perilous feat and nobly achieved; but if it had miscarried, he would have sunk for a time at least like a plummet of lead in the water. FOWLE approved the call of the Legislature and the sale of the road, but his position did not make it necessary for him to take part in assisting the passage of the act of sale.

A word or two on the mental characteristics of the two candidates. These differ widely. JARVIS is cool, self-possessed, reflective, sound in his judgments, safe in his conclusions. FOWLE is warm, impulsive, quick in his judgments and naturally sometimes repents them. JARVIS looks at things in their practical bearing, in their effect upon the community and the State. FOWLE does not overlook these, but he contemplates them primarily in that view which will afford most scope to the orator. JARVIS knows no use for language except to convey his ideas; he employs plain words, words familiar to all men, and which carry his meaning home to the general understanding. FOWLE's meaning, too, is clear, but he loves the pomp of diction, tropes, and many-hued rhetoric. JARVIS goes straight to his goal; he seldom makes use of an illustration, and he presents his subject in clear, striking relief. FOWLE approaches his subject circuitously; he ranges the whole field of literature for illustrations and allusions with which his discourse is sometimes encumbered so that the strong body of it is obscured by the decorative drapery. One goes away from hearing JARVIS with a mind stored with facts, food for thought and reflection; from hearing FOWLE, sometimes, with the facts forgotten in wonder at the oratorical display. Each has attained high excellence in his own style, and each will always have eager listeners.

These are our notions of the two men now foremost in the minds of the people. One of them will be our candidate for Governor. From either we are sure of a vigorous canvass, and either will deserve the heartiest support from every man in North Carolina who calls himself a Democrat.

Our Chapel Hill correspondent finishes up her Commencement work in this morning's News, and it is done well as all her handiwork. It should have been printed yesterday, but the package did not reach us until noon of yesterday, and the lack of it had been supplied in the morning by a very interesting report kindly written by a gentleman who returned from Chapel Hill by Friday's train.

THE CHICAGO Convention adjourned last night to 10 o'clock to-morrow, when balloting will begin.

RESIGNATION OF COL. POLK.

Col. L. L. Polk has tendered his resignation as Commissioner of Agriculture, and it was accepted by the Executive Committee on Friday.

Col. Polk has ably and faithfully conducted the Department, which he had successfully organized for usefulness, and his loss will be felt by the whole State. The Executive Committee, in accepting his resignation at his urgent request, express their deep sense of his services to the Department and the cause of agriculture, and their regret that his determination to quit official life to engage in other business is final.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY conventions were held yesterday in Guilford, Iredell, Johnston, Rockingham, Randolph, Union and Wayne. Telegrams to THE NEWS inform us that Guilford, Johnston and Wayne sent unopposed delegates. Iredell instructed for JARVIS and ROBINSON; for W. P. CALDWELL for Attorney-General; Dr. WORTH for Treasurer; THOS. A. NICHOLSON for Auditor; THEO. F. KLEUTZ for Elector; T. S. TUCKER for State Senate. Wayne delegates are about equally divided between JARVIS and FOWLE, with some supporters of a third man. The other counties named above, we suppose, send unopposed delegates, as in the event of instructions THE NEWS would have had telegrams from them. So far 26 counties have instructed delegates; 21 for JARVIS, 5 for FOWLE.

THE New York Times took up the Chicago delegates as 300 for GRANT; 272 for BLAINE; 113 for SHERMAN; 35 for EDWARDS; 35 unclassified. The BLAINE and SHERMAN men control the situation, and GRANT's friends fight off a surrender to BLAINE.

PRESIDENT BATTLE of the University is surely to be congratulated. Look over THE NEWS' reports and mark how his sons stand in every department. Happy is the father who has a quiver full of steady, studious and talented sons.

The Chicago Platform.

(New York Herald, 4th inst.)

Mr. Edwards Pierpont and the Platform Committee are at hot and heavy to-night. The result of their labors is a short, sharp and decisive platform. The document begins with a brief report of the administration of the Republican party in the past twenty years. It recites its suppression of a rebellion which called into the field nearly a million men; its subversion of the national authority; its reconstruction of the Union with freedom instead of slavery as its corner stone; its transformation of four millions of beings from the likeness of things to the rank of citizens; its relief of Congress from the infamous work of hunting fugitive slaves; its raising of the currency from thirty-eight per cent to the par of gold and its restoration to a solid basis, the payment in coin for all national obligations, and the gift of a currency absolutely good and equally good in all parts of our extended country. Railways have increased from 31,000 miles in 1860 to 82,000 in 1879. The foreign trade has increased from \$700,000,000 to \$1,100,000,000 and the exports from \$200,000,000 less than the imports in 1860 to \$200,000,000 more than the imports in 1879. It then continues to felicitate the party financially in sundry ways, mainly industrial and financial, and asks for the continued confidence and support of the people. After this it submits a series of affirmations concerning the monetary solidity of the nation; the nationality of the United States in contradistinction to a State confederation, the duty of the general government in respect of popular education; a recommendation that State Legislatures be forbidden to enact any law respecting an establishment of religion and also the appropriation of public funds to the support of sectarian schools; the belief that revenues should be raised as to favor American labor; that no more land grants shall be made to railroads, and that polygamy, the twin barbarity of slavery, must die; a welcome to all emigrants except the Chinese, who come to enjoy the privilege of our country without participating in the obligations of citizenship, and calling on the government to take cognizance of the troubles of the Pacific coast; a tribute to the purity and patriotism of Rutherford B. Hayes in peace and war, and to his efficient, honest and courteous fulfillment of the public business. It then charges on the Democratic party the habitual sacrifice of patriotism and justice to a supreme and insatiable lust of office and patronage, and details, though in general terms, its course of unscrupulous grasping for place and power at whatever cost. It closes as follows:—

"And we affirm it to be the duty and purpose of the Republican party to use all legal means to restore all the States of this Union to the most perfect harmony which may be practicable, and we submit it to the practical sensible people of the United States to say whether it would not be dangerous to the dearest interests of our country at this time to surrender the existing policy under which we are so prosperous, and thus bring distrust and confusion where there is now order, confidence and hope."

Hans Growst, a worthy German farmer, who has been a life-long resident of Berks County, has a shrewish wife, who has long rendered his life anything but a couch of roses. One day not long ago she, in a fit of pique, picked up her duds and left him, vowing never to come back. The news went around among the neighbors—you know how intelligence of all kinds does travel in the country—and at night several of them, of whom I was one, went to condole with Hans. He sat on his front stoop puffing away at his pipe. "Hans," I remarked, "I pity you." "My boy," replied the honest Dutchman, "as he disturbedly knocked out the ashes of his pipe, 'you was right. She has shut me back!'"

State University Commencement.

(Reported for THE RALEIGH NEWS.)

CHAPEL HILL, June 4th, 1880.

I wrote yesterday's dispatch at 3 o'clock in the morning, and am not responsible for any errors of fact or of judgment therein expressed. The soberest people round Chapel Hill may become so involved in the commencement whirl of Wednesday and Thursday, as to know really little or nothing about what is done on either day. Thursday has been eminently bright and beautiful and commencement-like, with the further advantage of being decidedly cool. Visitors began to come in from the country soon after six a. m., and at ten, the chapel and campus were crowded; when the procession had formed and passed in the hall was a jam from floor to galleries. And what a pretty and inspiring scene it was! Fewer ladies from abroad were in attendance than usual, it was said, yet the eye did not miss them—the chapel was crowded as it ever is, and there were many more distinguished gentlemen visitors than usual. The University still, as it has always done, and always will, continue to attract a class of our citizens who as a body are not seen elsewhere, and this fact alone would give its gatherings distinction. Among the dignitaries who crowded the rostrum and the area in front were Hon. P. C. Cameron, Gov. Jarvis, Judge Merrimon, Gen. Leach, Dr. Killbrow, of Tenn., Dr. H. H. Tucker, Maj. J. N. Graham, Bart Fuller, Esq., Col. Saunders, Superintendent Scarborough, Dr. Grissom, Maj. Bingham, and the Faculty of the Bingham's School, Col. Keenan, Gen. W. E. Hill, W. J. Yates, Esq., Gen. Cox, R. H. Battle, Jr., Julian S. Carr, Rev. Mr. Rumble of Salisbury, Rev. J. M. Atkinson, Rev. F. C. Woodward, Rev. A. D. Betts, A. T. Davidson, Esq., Jos. B. Batchelor, Esq., F. H. Busbee, Esq., Maj. Jno. W. Moore, Julius A. Gray, Esq., Haywood Merritt, Esq., Rev. D. A. Long, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Rev. J. E. C. Smedes, Esq., W. B. Lynch, P. B. Means, Esq., Jos. Williams, Esq., Col. W. T. Blackwell, Mayor Link, of Durham, Prof. Jno. E. Kelly, Eugene Morehead, Esq., B. A. Capehart, Esq., Capt. Jas. A. Graham, Esq., &c., &c., besides a number of later graduates, who are already beginning to follow the old, old custom, and come up from year to year to salute the institution, and mark and rejoice in its advance.

It does not seem so very long ago since I saw young Ransom's father standing on that stage to receive his diploma in presence of Jas. K. Polk, then President of the United States, and his cabinet. What a proud day that was for Gov. Swain! Yet his kind face looked down from the chapel wall this morning not less benignly than then. The sons and grandsons of those he trained here and sent out to serve North Carolina still throng these ancient haunts, and give the University its own peculiar historic value and interest. Young Mr. Ransom has talent, and has studied well, and graduated with the approval of the Faculty, yet with all deference to the Faculty, and to the young ladies who smile upon him, we elders who remember former times will not admit that he can as yet hold a candle to his father, as his father was in 1847. Neither can young Haywood, or Slade, or Battle, or Phillips, by any means, eclipse what that stage recalls of their fathers; and yet I have never seen there a finer looking set of young men, on the whole, than the class of 1880. And the unusually thoughtful and elevated class of topics selected by them for discussion shows that they are not likely to do discredit to their names or to their training. They spoke well, seriously, and like men. The University is to be congratulated on sending out a band so distinguished for scholarship, deportment, and every grace of early manhood.

Your reporter will not make any invidious comparisons between the speeches. They were all good and all highly commended, and the bouquets showered on the young orators from fair hands were real marvels of color and beauty and fragrance. The only fault lay perhaps in the direction of their length. The exercises could not be concluded before dinner, and after a recess to recruit exhausted energies, we re-assembled at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to hear the report and distribution of prizes, degrees, &c., &c., as follows:

College of Mathematics.

Class in Mathematics and Astronomy—T. H. Battle and Ernest Haywood, 98; Coble, 97; Brooks, 93; Ransom, 90.

Class in Surveying—H. B. Battle and Nixon, 98; Holt, 97; Harris, 91.

Class in Descriptive Geometry—Holt, 96; Harris, 95; H. B. Battle, 91.

Class in Book-Keeping—Pailin, 97; Lenoir, 95; McLean, 90.

Class in Algebra and Geometry—Thompson, 98; Turlington, 94; Worth, 93; Heitman, 92; Rankin, 92; McAlister, 90.

College of Natural Science.

School of Physics—L. H. Walker, 97; Dancy, 96; J. A. Melver, 95.

Class in Analytical and Agricultural Chemistry—Ransom, 94; H. B. Ferguson, 92.

School of Chemistry.

Class in General and Agricultural Chemistry (Theoretical Knowledge)—Avery, 98; Dancy and Gilliam, 97; L. H. Walker, 95; Stokes, 92; Hines, 91.

Laboratory Work—Avery, 97; Dancy, 96; Gilliam, 95; L. H. Walker, 95; Hines, 93; Mial, 91; Holt, 90.

College of Literature—School of Greek.

First Class—C. Smedes, 91; B. Smedes, 91; Heitman, Riddle, Thompson and Wimberly, 90.

Second Class—Skinner, 93; Grandy, 92; Williams, 91.

School of French.

C. D. Melver, 91; J. A. Melver, 91; Stedman, Albertson and Heitman, 90.

School of Latin.

First Class (Freshmen)—Smedes, C. W. 96; Smedes, B. 95; Thompson, 94; Wimberly, 94; Rankin, 90; Battle, T. W. 90.

Second Class (Sophomores)—McAlister, 98; Worth, 98; Skinner, 96; Albertson, 95; Markham, 93; Grandy, 93; Tillett, 92; Joyner, J. Y., 90; Patterson, 90.

Third Class (Juniors)—Avery, 98; McAlister, 98.

School of German.

First Class, (Juniors)—R. P. Pell 99; L. H. Walker, 99; F. G. Hines, 98; J. M. Walker, 96; Alderman, 95; Dancy, 94; Avery, 93; Thomas, 92; Adams, 91; Stokes, 90.

Second Class, (Seniors)—R. Ransom,

96; Albertson, 94; Cobb, 90; Radcliffe, 90.

School of English.

First Class—C. Smedes, 95; Lenoir, 95; B. Smedes, 93; Pailin, 93; Rankin, 90; Wimberly, 90.

Second Class—Erwin, 96; Nichols, 90; Thompson, 90.

Third Class—J. M. Walker, 95; L. H. Walker, 94; Albertson, 94; C. D. Melver, 94; J. A. Melver, 93; Thomas, 92; Tillett, 92; Dancy, 92; J. H. Hill, 91; H. B. Battle, Mial, Nixon, W. Stewart, Winborne, 90.

Fourth Class—Slade, 96; Brooks, Coble, Haywood, A. L. Phillips, 94; T. Battle, 93; Cobb, Faison, 90.

Class in English Literature.

T. H. Battle, Haywood, A. Phillips, Slade, 95; Brooks, 94; Cobb, Coble, 93; Vaughan, Ransom, 92.

College of Philosophy.

Class in Constitutional and International Law—Ransom, 98; T. H. Battle, 97; Haywood, 96; Cobb, Ervin, J. A. Melver, 95; Albertson, Doughton, John, White, 94; Bunker, Gilliam, Hines, Slade, 93; Faison, 92; J. T. Joyner, A. L. Phillips, 91; Brooks, Coble, Lenoir, C. D. Melver, 90.

School of Metaphysics.

Class in Psychology—T. H. Battle, 97; A. L. Phillips, Haywood, 97; Slade, Brooks, 96; Manney, 95; Coble, 95; Bunker, Davidson, White, 90.

Class in Logic—Avery, L. H. Walker, 96; Gilliam, J. A. Melver, 95; Bunker, Dancy, C. D. Melver, 93; W. Stewart, 92; W. J. Adams, White, 90.

Class in Moral Science—Leach, Slade, 96; Brooks, Coble, John, A. L. Phillips, 96; T. H. Battle, 95; Bunker, 94; Vaughan, 94; White, 93; Cobb, Davidson, Ransom, 92; Betts, 91; D. Melver, McLean, Neal, Uzzell, 90.

College of Natural History.

School of Botany—H. B. Battle, Gill, Pemberton, 99; Bunker, 98; Rodman and Skinner, 98; Haywood, Patterson, Tillett and G. G. Wilson, 97; Alderman, Avery, Erwin and Grandy, 96; Worth, 95; Jefferys, 94; Covington, Jackson, Radcliffe and T. Ruffin, 90.

School of Geology—H. B. Battle, 97; Craig, E. Haywood, A. L. Phillips, Ransom and Slade, 95; Coble and Faison, 93; T. H. Battle, 92; John, 91; Brooks, 90.

School of Mineralogy—H. B. Battle, T. H. Battle, Brooks, Coble, Craig, Haywood, A. L. Phillips, Ransom, Rumbough, B. Sharpe, Slade and Vaughan, 99.

School of Physiology—H. B. Battle, Haywood and Patterson, 99; Grandy, Pemberton and White, 98; Skinner and Tillett, 97; Braswell and Bryan, 96; Erwin, H. H. Williams and Worth, 95; Covington, 94; Gill, 93; Jefferys, Radcliffe and G. J. Wilson, 92; Jackson, 91; Haigh, Nichols and Strickland, 90.

Medical School.

Class in Anatomy and Materia—K. P. Battle, Jr., 97; Gilbert McLeod, 97.

Class in Materia Medica and Therapeutics—K. P. Battle, Jr., 94; Albert R. Wilson, 90.

Medals and Prizes.

1. A gold medal for the best scholarship in the second Greek class, has been awarded to F. N. Skinner.

2. A gold medal for the greatest diligence and improvement in the second Greek class, has been awarded to H. H. Williams.

3. The Chemistry Medal has been awarded to J. M. Avery.

4. The Latin Medal has been awarded to C. W. Smedes.

5. The German Prize has been awarded to R. P. Pell.

6. The Bingham Medal, presented by Maj. Robert Bingham to the student best prepared to enter the University, has been awarded to H. P. Markham, of the Bingham School.

7. The Bingham Medal presented by Maj. Robert Bingham to the member of the Graduating class that shall write the best English essay, has been awarded to C. B. Aycock.

8. The McCauley Prize, presented by David McCauley, Esq., of Chapel Hill, as a reward for the best oration delivered by a representative of the Literary Societies has been awarded to Donnell Gilliam.

9. The Willie P. Mangum Medal, for the best oration by a member of the Graduating class, has been awarded to Charles B. Aycock.

10. The Rev. Jas. H. Craig, of Chapel Hill, of the Society of Friends, has presented a Bible to Mr. L. E. Mauney, as a prize for his oration in behalf of a Congress of Nations.

Certificates of graduation have been awarded to Messrs. J. M. Avery and A. W. McAlister, in the School of Latin; to Messrs. T. H. Battle, A. L. Coble and Ernest Haywood, in the College of Mathematics; to Messrs. H. E. Faison, H. B. Ferguson and P. H. Joyner, in the School of Analytical Chemistry; to R. P. Pell, in the post-graduate course of English and Anglo-Saxon.

The Degree of Bachelor of Laws has been conferred upon Messrs. R. A. Doughton, W. C. Ervin, R. S. McCall, L. E. Manney and James Pender.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts has been conferred upon Messrs. T. H. Battle, A. L. Coble, L. Craig, H. E. Faison, Ernest Haywood, R. B. John, A. L. Phillips, R. Ransom, B. C. Sharpe, W. R. Slade, L. C. Vaughan.

The Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy has been conferred upon Messrs. C. B. Aycock, W. A. Betts, T. C. Brooks, C. Cobb.

L. L. D.—Hon. W. N. H. Smith, Chief Justice of N. C.; Hon. David Schenck, Judge of the Superior Court.

D. D.—Rev. Daniel McGilvary, Missionary to Bangkok; Rev. Thomas G. Starr, Richmond, Va.; Rev. J. M. Atkinson, of Raleigh; Rev. Mr. Rondthaler, of Salem.

A. M.—Dr. W. H. Hall, N. Y., of the class of 1855; Albert M. Boorer, Esq., Columbia, S. C.; Prof. Thos. L. Norwood, of Texas and Thomas W. Harris, of Chapel Hill, 1857; Rev. Isaac W. Clarke, of Texas, of 1861.

For the above report your readers are indebted to the active courtesy of Professor Winston, who is really never happier than when he is doing some one a service.

While the afternoon exercises were in progress a select crowd were busy doing the German in the University Library.

This departure from commencement customs and apparent discourtesy to the graduating class was due to a miscalculation as

to the probable length of the morning's session. It had been supposed that the business of the day would be over by 2 p. m., and arrangements and engagements had been made which the College authorities courteously declined to cancel, and a part of the band was detailed to assist in the salutatory exercises in the Library.

If we were inclined to quarrel with dancing as a pursuit, we would make our point right here—that the minds of young people once abandoned to this species of amusement are impatient of any control in its indulgence. It becomes paramount to every other consideration and, as in the present instance, is pursued without regard to the claims of time, place or circumstance. To its fascinations are resigned all higher enjoyments of taste or intellect. To dance the German is far better than to listen to commencement orations. I cannot congratulate young people who have reached this conclusion and act upon it.

The number of honorary degrees conferred becomes less and less every year, and it is well that it is so. The D. D. conferred on Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Raleigh, and on Rev. Mr. McGilvary, Missionary these many years to Siam, were particularly well bestowed. Mr

THE DAILY NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1880.

The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The indications for the South Atlantic States are as follows: Stationary barometer, stationary or higher temperature, southerly winds and partly cloudy weather.

The Weather Yesterday.

Taken from W. H. & R. S. Tucker's registered thermometer, Thursday, June 5, 1880:
6 o'clock, a. m., 64 3 o'clock, p. m., 83
9 " " 71 6 " " 77
12 " " 75 9 " " 73

CITY AND COUNTY NOTES.—
Wake county has 16 pensioners of the war of 1812.

The thermometer is gradually climbing again to its roost in the nineties.

It costs now only \$25 a week to pay all the expenses of the Capitol and the Capitol square.

Twenty applicants for law license are already registered at the Supreme Court Clerk's office.

The Mayor has raised the figures on fighting. Twelve and a quarter was the price set by him yesterday.

Gen. Seales isn't carefully shy some body will nominate him for Judge in his District as well as for Governor and for Congress.

One cent more postage, if given into the postoffice here will make newspapers go to Jno. Medlin, Mrs. Medlin, and Jas. G. Moore, Cary.

Old probs don't send very good weather but he describes it with wonderful exactness; for instance he promised local rains for last Wednesday and the rain was so local that not a drop fell at the graded school.

The Mayor of Durham sent a requisition to the Mayor of Raleigh yesterday for a negro named Cole who was accused of arson. Cole was soon in the hands of our police and returned to Durham on the afternoon train.

Information has been received from the District and Circuit judges of the United States court, that court will be opened on Wednesday next. The Marshal requests us to say that no money is on hand to pay the expenses of the court and for this reason witnesses on behalf of the United States need not attend.

The grand masters of Masons of this State and the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia have been invited to meet at Kings Mountain on the 23rd for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the monument to be built there. The remark of the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina will not be made or if made will not be true.

Last night just after 11 o'clock a colored gentleman stepped into THE NEWS office and was welcomed as warmly as a Southern delegate to Sherman's headquarters, for he bore on his head a water loaded with ice cream and other delicacies, sent us by Moseley, the champion restaurateur. And they were good, real cream, old-fashioned pound cake. How good it was can only be realized by those who eat. Go see if we are not right.

Mr. C. B. Fairchild has presented to the Department of Agriculture a beautiful sheet of moss taken from a pond near Holland's Church in this county. Mr. Fairchild has had great difficulty in getting moss for his green houses and flower pots, but he has discovered a large quantity of it at the above named place and tells us it can be taken up in sheets 20 feet square. It is very soft and beautiful and looks like patterns of wool work.

DEPARTMENT NOTES.

Jno. A. Dixon, Treasurer of the Western Insane Asylum, drew \$5,000 from the State Treasury yesterday on account of the appropriation for that institution.

Old bonds to the amount of \$22,500 came in yesterday and the Treasurer burnt up a lot that had already been exchanged.

The Secretary was sending off the 82nd volume of the reports to the other States and Territories.
Col. Polk returned yesterday from a trip through Johnston, Wayne, Wilson and Nash counties. He reports the crops in good condition, but suffering somewhat for rain. The wheat, particularly in Wilson and Nash, of good quality. He is much pleased with the evidences of improvement to be seen on every hand.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.—The collections and deposits of Internal Revenue, in the Fourth District of North Carolina, for the week ending on June 5th, 1880, were as follows:
Monday, \$1,643.74
Tuesday, \$19.88
Wednesday, \$68.39
Thursday, \$147.55
Friday, \$1,142.24
Saturday, \$432.42
Total, \$4,874.22

"SWEET GIRL GRADUATES."—At the late commencement of Raleigh Female Seminary, certificates of graduation were conferred as follows:
In the school of English Language and Literature, Misses Minnie Heck, Anna Devin, Lizzie Dowd, Annie Nichols, Lizzie Marsh and Emily Howell.
In the School of Latin, Misses Mattie Crawford, Pattie Holley, Anna Devin, Lizzie Marsh, Tazie Parham.
In the School of French, Misses Minnie Heck, Tazie Parham, Anna Devin, Pattie Holley, Mattie Crawford.
In the School of Mathematics, Miss Anna Hunter.
In the School of Natural Science, Misses Lizzie Marsh, Anna Devin.
In the School of Moral Science, Misses Lizzie Marsh and Anna Devin.
Diplomas as full graduates were conferred on Misses Anna M. Devin and Lizzie W. Marsh both of Granville county, N. C.

CHURCH NOTICES.—Services at the different churches of the city will be held to-day as follows:

First Baptist.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. H. H. Tucker, officiating. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Edenton Street Methodist.—Services at 11 p. m. and at night at 8 p. m. Rev. W. S. Black, officiating. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

Second Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. R. Gwaltney officiating. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. E. R. Rich officiating.

Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Rev. John C. Smedes, officiating. Sunday-school at 4:30 p. m.

Person Street Methodist.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., in the lecture room by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Watkins.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services in the Chapel of the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind at 11 a. m., by the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

EARLY CLOSING.—The following circular from the merchant s has been handed us for publication. "We are heartily glad that the merchant s have taken the course indicated. The clerks of Raleigh deserve such recognition for they are a clever set of young gentlemen and do good and faithful work. In this connection we will state that it has been the custom of Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker for the past three years to close their place of business at 8 p. m. excepting Saturday nights. The following is the announcement:
To our Customers and Friends:
In consequence of the very long and warm days, also the general depression of business during the summer months, and in order to give those in our employ the necessary time for rest and recreation so much needed at this season, we, the undersigned merchants of Raleigh, do agree to close our respective places of business at 8 o'clock p. m. from June 7th to September 1st, 1880; provided, that this agreement shall not apply to Saturdays nor special occasions:
A. Williams & Co., L. Branson, A. D. Royster & Bro., Julius Lewis & Co., Mrs. M. A. Hardie, Mrs. W. T. Lane, Mrs. M. E. Alcott, Miss E. A. McGrudder, Heller Bros., W. H. & R. S. Tucker, C. S. Clawson, J. A. Bragg, J. C. S. Lumsden, C. D. Hearty, Law's China and Silver Store, R. B. Andrews & Co., M. Grauman, J. M. Rosenbaum, E. J. Hardin, Andrews & Ferrall, Redford & Arendell, W. H. Morris, J. Q. Edwards, Wm. Woolcott, Betts & King, M. Rosenbaum, J. L. Stone, H. Mahler, J. W. Cole, I. R. Wyatt, Johnson & Wiggs, M. D. Edwards, Geo. Sloman, agent, W. B. Gaskill, Weaver Bros., E. F. Wyatt & Son, Cooke & Wainwright, T. R. Loader, C. Weikel & Co., Wheeler and Wilson Manufacturing Co., Isaac Oettinger, L. Rosenthal & Co., W. C. & A. B. Stronach, Jno. T. Morris, Jones, Green & Powell, W. B. Mann & Co., Marcom & Alford, R. H. Womble, J. Womble & Son, Williamson & Upchurch, Yeargan, Petty & Co., Alex. Creech, Partin & Crowder, M. T. Leach & Co., Pool & Moring, Allen, Howle & Co., W. H. Dodd, Rand & Barbee Bros., J. J. Thomas, L. H. Adams, Kelly, Purefoy & Brewer, Yarbrough, Davis & Co., W. B. Hutchings, John D. Crotch & Co., M. T. Norris & Co., Laeth & Myatt, Lynn Adams & Son, Jos. P. Guiley, A. D. Taylor, J. C. Brewster, B. H. Woodell, T. H. Briggs & Sons, L. D. & W. Womble, Christopher & Sorrell, L. C. Bagwell, J. W. Robertson, F. B. Hill, Miss Julia Woodward, J. M. Fowles & Co.

PERSONAL.—

Rev. Dr. H. H. Tucker, editor of the Christian Index is in the city the guest of Rev. Dr. Skinner. Dr. Tucker preached the baccalaureate sermon at Chapel Hill last Wednesday and a good one it was. He will preach at the First Baptist Church to-day.

Dr. M. M. Marshall left for Fayetteville last night to assist in the ordaining of Mr. Jno. Huske to-day. His pulpit will be filled by Rev. Jno. C. Smedes.

Dr. J. H. Dillard of the Supreme Court reached Raleigh Saturday and is quartered at the National.

Dr. J. B. Killebrew, Commissioner of Agriculture of Tennessee, is at the Yarbrough.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—A new lodge of Good Templars, to be called Phoenix Lodge, was instituted on Friday night last with the following officers: W. C. T.—Thomas Hampson, W. V. T.—Miss Adelia Watson, Rec. Sec.—Willie Womble, Ass. Sec.—Miss Mattie Watson, Fin. Sec.—F. T. Booker, Treas.—Miss Lula Mitchell, Chap.—John W. Lassiter, Mar.—Lena Broughton, Dr. M.—Miss Florence Correll, I. G.—Miss Sarah Watson, O. G.—J. Allen Taylor.

The lodge will meet in the hall of the "Knights of Honor," over the Citizen's National Bank, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.—At the last meeting of the Hesperians, J. W. Wright in the chair, the following resolution was offered by W. H. Samner, which was unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, The Alwise God has seen fit to remove from our midst Mr. Charles N. Otey, who has been a bright star in our moral and literary firmament, and whose loss we mourn, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the young men of the Hesperian Social Club, hold a memorial meeting at the American House Wednesday next, June 16th,

to make such expressions, and take such action, as may be deemed proper for the occasion.

After a few brief remarks from James Hamilton, the meeting adjourned.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—Justice Barbee had his usual Saturday levee yesterday. Charles Bailey and Ellen Conieff were first on the list and at the conclusion of their interview with the Justice they gave a hundred dollar bond to meet Judge Gauder on the 28th. Messrs. R. G. & C. K. Lewis appeared for the State, and Messrs. T. P. Devereux and J. C. L. Harris for the defence.

It was said by them of old "He who takes what isn't his, sooner or later shall go to prison."

But Jas. Winfree was ignorant of this prophecy and so he took what wasn't his to the amount of \$40 in money. Mr. J. C. L. Harris appeared for the State and Messrs. R. G. & C. K. Lewis for the defence and Jim gave bond to appear at court.

Peter Bloom also was charged with larcenous propensities but was discharged. In this case the lawyers appearing in the case last mentioned changed sides.

What North Carolinians are Doing.

GLEANINGS FROM STATE EXCHANGES.

D. H. Starbuck is Vice-President of the National Republican Convention from North Carolina, and I. B. Abbott, Secretary.

The High Point manufacturing company, says the Mercury, made their first shipment of warps last Friday evening of thirty-six bales, weighing ten thousand pounds.

The Charlotte Democrat quotes flour from wagons at \$3 to \$3.25 per sack; corn 65 to 70; meal 65 to 70; peas 70 to 75; oats 40 to 45; bacon 74 to 8; beef 20; kerosene 12; butter 25; chickens 12 1/2 to 28; eggs 15 to 16.

The Wilmington Review announces the following officers of the Royal Arch Chapter, elected at Wilson on the 1st inst: C. M. VanOrsdel, of Wilmington, M. E. G. H. P.; James Southgate, of Durham, D. G. H. P.; Samuel Smith, of Winston, E. G. K.; Thos. Daniels, of Newbern, E. G. S.; Rev. Theo. Whitfield, of Charlotte, G. O.; John Nichols, of Raleigh, G. T.; D. W. Bain, of Raleigh, G. S.; W. B. Blount, of Wilson, G. C. H.; W. R. Kenan, of Wilmington, G. P. S.; Isaac Patterson, of Newbern, R. A. O.; B. F. Rogers, of Salisbury, G. M. 3d V.; H. M. Strauss, of Goldsboro, G. M. 2d V.; S. D. Waitt, of Raleigh, G. M. 1st V.

The Charlotte Observer says that "Mr. F. B. McDowell retires from the editorship of the Southern Home and is to be succeeded by D. H. Hill, Jr., son of the founder, and present owner of the paper. We very much regret to see Brevard McDowell retire from journalism, as we understand it is his purpose to do. He began his career with the Observer nearly six years ago, showing from the beginning unmistakable talent, energy and judgment, winning the esteem of the public and of the press. His successor, although yet a student at Davidson College, has won considerable reputation as a writer, carrying off the essayist's medal last year, and the debater's this. Mr. Hill completes his course at college on the 17th."

The Greensboro Patriot says "that a gentleman of large means and a resident of the Piedmont section of this State will construct a cotton factory of five hundred looms, employing from three to five hundred operatives, in Greensboro, if the city will donate a sufficient quantity of land within or near the corporate limits, in an eligible place for the purpose of erecting the factory and necessary buildings for operatives—and agree to exempt the property from municipal taxation for ten years. Such an improvement would add to our population one thousand people, would increase our trade perhaps half million of dollars, and be the means of inducing others to put up cotton factories in Greensboro."

Greensboro Items.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.] GREENSBORO, June 5, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS.—It was reported on the streets Friday that the "drys" would get up a petition asking the commissioners not to grant licenses to retail liquor in the city, as the law was changed from "shall" to "may" grant license to persons proving a good character, &c.

The law school of Messrs. Dillard and Dick has closed and about ten young gentlemen will be in your city from here next week to be examined before the Supreme Court upon an application for license to plead law. It is said that students of these gentlemen reflect the well earned reputation of their tutors as being well learned in the law, and also able to impart it to others.

The grand testimonial concert, tendered to Prof. Bach, by the Greensboro Quartette Club, on Friday night, was quite a treat to the lovers of music. The selections were splendid, and the rendition excellent. The large and select audience seemed to appreciate the music very much, if the numerous encores indicate appreciation.

The Quartette Club is composed of as clever a set of young gentlemen as it is possible to find in any community. They were assisted on Friday night by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Owen, two of the best female voices in the State.

The piano solos, by Prof. Bach, were just splendid, and show that gentleman to be a professor of good musical talent.

NO SPRING CHICKEN.—The census enumeration in this district has developed the fact that Jane Wilson, colored, of Forsyth county, was born in 1761. How is that for six score?

R. A. LEIGH.

Person County News.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

ROXBORO, June 3, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS.—The farms of this county have suffered very little from the drought that is so prevalent, the only inconvenience being that the tobacco crop will be a little late. We are enjoying fine rains yesterday and to-day.

Our people were very much startled by the account of an attempt at poisoning last Monday morning. Mr. James Barton, whose name is very prominently before the people for the nomination for the next House of Representatives, while at breakfast on the morning mentioned, tasted something very peculiar about his coffee and upon examination found something wrong with the milk that he used, whereupon he threw it out doors, and two cats and several chickens began to eat it and died almost at once. After examining the milk it was found to contain strychnine. This is quite an event in our peaceful county.

Person county is entirely under Democratic rule and is paying out of debt. The jail remains vacant one-half the time and only one inmate for the past eight months.

There will be considerable excitement over the coming election of county officers. We have elected delegates to attend the convention in Durham on the 17th inst. The list is too long for publication, there being ten from each township or ninety in all.

Our merchants are re-building the houses that were burnt last January, and very soon our town will look a hundred percent better than before. The new tinware house will be the largest and most complete manufactory in this county.

Mr. W. H. Winstead has sold his large steam mill and distillery to Mr. J. H. Pass, who will take charge in a few days. Jarvis is ahead for Governor in Person.

Yours respectfully, C. A. G.

Dr. Patterson at Oxford.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

OXFORD, June 3.

EDITOR NEWS.—As I sat, Mr. Editor, this morning, in the elegant chapel of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and listened to the address of Rev. Geo. Patterson to the students of the Home School, my mind instinctively ran back over similar scenes which it had been my pleasure to witness. Before me stood Waddell, and Fowle, and Engelhard, and Hoge, and Steele, and Grant, orators at our honored University; but in all that long list there was but one, and he no man surpasses, who could approach our inimitable orator.

"The Ideals of Youth." "Life," said the doctor, is not to young eyes what it seems to be. They think it long. It is short. They think it full of happiness. It is full of cares, disappointments and gloomy shadows. What is the Ideal of Youth? Wealth? Alas too often. Does it satisfy the mind? The man who pokes out his miserable existence in the midst of luxury, answers No. Now what is best? Nature's best gifts are air, sunshine and water, and they are the freest.

To seek to do the will of the Maker—that is the great end. Whoso loves God, or freedom, or growth of mind, or strength of heart, should feel pleasure as his dearest loss.

The man that loves God, though he drive dogs or mind horses, is happy and noble if this is his station. The result goes for too much. Let a man invent a new sewing machine or a saw, or let him make a patent medicine, let him happen to win a victory, as a man we know did, or get an office, if dishonestly, so much the better, and he is a hero, and is placed in Emerson's Gallery of Art.

Then followed this pertinent question, What becomes of the ordinary college graduate? Like a stone dropped in the water, he makes a ripple, it passes on and dies away. His speech, a mighty document he thinks, is delivered with much delight to his friends, but like the stone, he falls to the bottom, and is seen no more forever.

His effort was the best ever made in Oxford.

Stanhope Academy.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

STANHOPE, N. C., June 5, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS.—The spring session of the Stanhope Academy closed on yesterday, and as usual, a large crowd of both ladies and gentlemen was in attendance.

At 9 o'clock the exercises were opened and each student, as he was called, acquitted himself handsomely. The principal, Mr. W. C. Pullen, is a teacher of much experience and has a large and flourishing school.

After dinner Col. L. L. Polk was introduced and delivered the annual address. Colonel Polk's speech was pronounced the most sensible speech ever made at this place by any man. It will long be remembered by those present.

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Judge Fowle at Ronoke Island.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

WAKE COUNTY, June 5, 1880.

The Signal has recently intimated that Lt. Col. Fowle did not act bravely at Ronoke Island.

In a letter from Capt. W. D. Jones, 31st N. C. T., to the N. C. Standard of March 19th 1862, replying to a letter written by a correspondent signing himself "Bohemian," which criticised the conduct of the N. C. troops, he says: "I don't think I ever saw any one more cool and selfpossessed than our commander Lt. Col. Fowle; during the fight he mingled freely with the men, and his coolness gave them more confidence than ever in him as their leader, while Maj. Yeates, in his usual good-humored way would say something to cheer the men."

When the companies from the engagement came through our ranks in retreat, for a moment there was a little confusion among us, but as soon as Lt. Col. Fowle's voice was heard ordering every man to stand and cover the retreat of their brave comrades who had so gallantly defended the entrenchments, they rallied and stood like men until the order was communicated to us to fall back. Col. Fowle ordered the companies to march off in regular order, and saw the last company off before he mounted his horse and joined the retreat."

And in the Standard of March 26th there appears an extract from another letter written by "Bohemian" and published in

the Richmond Dispatch in which it is said:

"My only wonder was that such a panic should have seized the struggling band of soldiers I saw half running, half walking, in a very frightened manner towards the upper end of the island, and which I was told was the 31st. Col. Fowle intimates they were some other men, and as I had to depend entirely upon hearsay as to who they were, I have no reason to doubt it, and more especially as I know Col. Fowle to be a reliable gentleman and a brave and intrepid officer."

WAITS.—

If one could foresee troubles to come he might be miserable for a much longer time than those who depend upon the slow march of events for information.

Professor—"Can any one tell us the origin of the express ion 'Go to it'?" Embryo Minister—"Perhaps there was something more to it than that, and they left it off because it didn't sound well."

"All houses wherein men have lived and died are haunted houses." Thus Longfellow; but Mrs. Timine says she would rather Mr. T. should haunt the house a little before he dies, if it isn't asking too much.

A country newspaper out West thus heads its report of a fire: "Feast of the Fire Fiend—The Forked-Tongued Demon Licks with his Lurid Breath a Lumber Pile:—Are the Scenes of Boston to be Repeated?—Loss 150 doll."

"The Chicago Convention resembles a game of poker. Blaine holds a four flush. He has only to draw one card to fill. Grant is trying to bluff on ace high. Edmunds and Sherman are each holding one card in the expectation of drawing four others of the same kind."

Exchange Fiend—whenever you want my advice don't hesitate to ask for it.

Newspaper Man—Thanks: I would like some advice just now.

"All right; I shall only be too happy."

"Can you tell me how in the world I can induce you to leave without hurting your feelings?"

"I don't think you need much advice on that subject."

He retires in indignation and with most of the exchanges.

And now our brother Bailey will please tell us about this. Was he the man thus picked up during his late trip to Yankee-land?

"A Baptist minister, fishing near Cape Cod, catches a strange fish and asks of the skipper:

"What manner of fish is this, my good man? It has a curious appearance."

"Yas; only been 'round here this year."

"What do you call it?"

"We call 'em Baptists!"

"Why so?"

"Cause they spile so soon after they come out of the water."

Of the late Bishop Ames, the following anecdote is related: While presiding over a certain conference in the West, a member began a tirade against the universities and education, thanking God that he had never been corrupted by contact with a college.

After proceeding thus for a few minutes, the Bishop interrupted with the question, "Do I understand that the brother thanks God for his ignorance?"

"Well, yes," was the answer, "you can put it that way if you want to."

"Well, all I have to say," said the Bishop in his sweet musical tones, "all I have to say is, that the brother has a great deal to thank God for."

A shrewd man can always find a good reason. When a Bavarian peasant presented himself to his clergyman and demanded a license to marry, the good man said—"Why, Peter, it is only eight weeks since I buried your wife, and do you come to me now with a new one?"

"Ah," replied the peasant, "I have been suffering terribly from the affliction which has fallen on my house, and I heard the Herr Doctor say the other day that if a man had a pain in one part of his body the best way to cure it was to produce another pain. He called it counter irritation, I believe. Now, your reverence, I am in just that condition, and I want to produce a counter irritation, that is all."

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E. J. HARMON.

The Next Governor—Who is he? Don't know; but the Governor of all the Cigars in the world is the "Capadura," the best 5-Cent Cigar in the world. Don't you forget it!

E. J. HARMON.

That popular dealer, J. D. Whitaker, has reduced his prices for Sawed Wood as follows: Oak to \$3.50; Pine to \$3.00 per cord, delivered. He is also making the best Brick, plain and pressed, over offered in this market. Telephone orders may be left for these articles at the principal business houses on Fayetteville street.

June 1-4

Harness and Saddlery Emporium.—Messrs. P. F. Wyatt & Son, Martin street, one door east of Dodd's corner, keep constantly on hand a very large and varied stock of harness and saddlery, embracing everything usually found in a first-class establishment, which they offer at low prices. They have had experience in the business, work the best material and employ only first-class workmen.

May 15-30

Received to-day and for sale cheap, 100 dozen Pans, 100 dozen Shirts, 3 cases Prats, 12 cases Boots and Shoes, 7 bales Domestic, 700 dozen Coats' Spoil Cotton, at Woodfoot's Wholesale and Retail Stores, Hargett and Wilmington streets.

Ladies' Linen Unders.—New lot Parson's, Silk and Gingham. New Hose and Hamburg, at M. Rosenbaum's.

For Sale to Mercantile.—300 doz Pans, 1,200 doz. Spoil Cotton, 5 cases Straw Hats, 7 bales Domestic, 75 yards Writing Paper, 12,000 Envelopes, 30 doz. Handkerchiefs, at Wm. Woolcott's Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoe and Notion Wholesale Store, Wilmington and Hargett streets.

Trunks, Valises and Satchels, selling out at cost to make room for the large stock of Slippers and Sandals yet to arrive, at Heller Bros' Shoe House.

Infants and childrens Suits and Lace Boots in various colors and styles. Infants Sandals, infant Ties, Slippers and Newports at Heller Bros. Shoe Store.

One Was a Little Thin.

(From the Reidsville Times.)

At a party the other night in this

THE DAILY NEWS.
RALEIGH, N. C.
SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1880.
COMMERCIAL NEWS.
By Telegraph.

MARKET REPORT--NOON.
New York, June 5--Money weak at 3 1/2.
Exchange--long, 4.86; short, 4.89. State bonds dull; Governments quiet.
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Cotton quiet and firm; sales today 254 bales; last evening 157 bales; uplands 114; Orleans 12; consolidated net receipts 2,316; exports to Great Britain 4,930; continent 797; net receipts 24,000; gross receipts 1,322. Futures closed firm, with sales of 8,000 bales at the following quotations: June 11.08 1/2; July 11.15; August 11.22 1/2; September 11.30 1/2; October 10.80 1/2; November 10.50 1/2; December 10.60 1/2; January 10.70 1/2.

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Strait Good Ordinary.....104
Strait Good Middling.....104
Strait Good Extra.....104
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City Market--Wholesale Prices.
REPORTED BY L. H. ADAMS,
Official Reporter for Grocers' Exchange.
RALEIGH, JUNE 5, 1880.
Apples, dried.....8 1/2
Bacon, N. C., hog round.....9 1/2
Butter, North Carolina.....20 1/2
Butter, New York.....20 1/2
Butter, Ohio.....20 1/2
Butter, Wisconsin.....20 1/2
Butter, Michigan.....20 1/2
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Wilmington Market.
[From the Star, June 4.]
SPIRITS TURPENTINE--The market was firm at 24 cents per gallon for regular packages, with sales reported of 150 casks at that price.
ROBIN--The market was firm at \$1.05 for strained and \$1.10 for good strained, with sales as offered. Also sales of 100 bbls turpentine at \$2.62 for M. Pale, \$2.00 for N. Extra Pale, and \$3.12 for W. Window Glass.
TAK--The market was firm at \$2.25 per bbl, of 280 pounds, with sales of 100 bbls.
CRUDE TURPENTINE--The market was

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North Carolina Railroad Company.
SECRETARY & TREASURER'S OFFICE,
COMPANY SHOPS, MAY 31st, 1880.
THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Greensboro, N. C., on the second Thursday of July, 1880, and the transfer books of stock of said Company will be closed from this date until after the meeting.
P. B. RUFFIN, Secretary.

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ON MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF June, 1880, the undersigned will sell at the Court House in the city of Raleigh, the house and lots lying on Hargett street in the city of Raleigh, the residence of the late J. P. H. Russ. The lot will be divided into two parcels, and the terms will be made known on the day of sale.
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